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POLYETHYLENE AND AN  
ETHYLENE-ACRYLATE  
COPOLYMER AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

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In response to the second restriction requirement detailed in the Office Action dated 11/18/2003, Applicants elect to have examination of claims 1-13, the claims of Group I. Claims 14-26, the claims of Group II, are hereby cancelled without prejudice. A claim list reflecting these changes to the claims is attached hereto.

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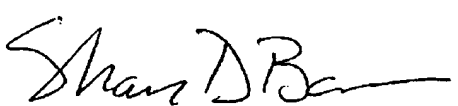
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